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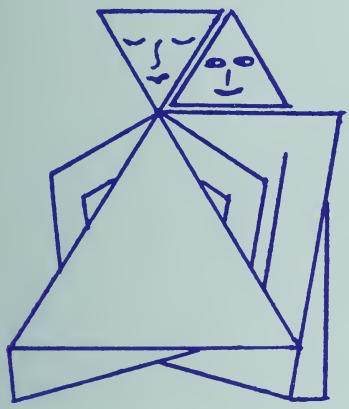
Course for the Preparation of Teachers in Pre-School Education



in Co-operation with the Nursery Education Association of Ontario

1968-1969

The University of Toronto in co-operation with the Nursery Education Association of Ontario offers a Three-Part Course for the Preparation of Teachers in Pre-School Education.

The Three Parts in the 1968-69 session will be conducted as follows:

PART I October 7-December 6, 1968
(nine weeks)

PART II April to June, 1969
(six weeks)

PART III For students who have completed
PARTS I & II
October 1968-May 1969
(by evening classes)

Programme

This Course is designed to prepare the student for working with the pre-school child in Nursery Schools and Day Nurseries. It is divided into three parts which must be taken in order. Part I requires nine weeks of full-time study. Part II requires six weeks of full-time study. Part III is undertaken by evening classes, but requires some school visits and practical work during the academic year. The student works as an assistant in a Nursery School or Day Nursery between Parts I and II and during Part III, thus gaining valuable experience in the field of pre-school education.

The Course is designed to be undertaken in two years. It is advisable to complete all three parts at the same University.

Admission Requirements

The minimum academic standing for admission to the course is the Ontario Grade 12 Graduation Diploma or its equivalent, with standing in English, History Grade 11, Economics Grade 12, Physical Education and 4 academic options, chosen from the following:

Mathematics;

Science (any two of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology);

Geography;

One of: French, Latin, Greek, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian;

Art;
Music;
Man in Society;
World Politics;
Speech Arts;
Theatre Arts.

Consideration will also be given to Candidates 25 years of age or older, who do not meet this academic requirement. Such cases will be considered on their individual merits by the Committee on Admissions.

Acceptance in the Course is based on
—academic standing
—suitability for work with young children

A medical report is requested before commencing the Course. An interview with each prospective student is arranged by the admission personnel.

Fees

Tuition fee for Part I of the Course is $190, for Parts II & III $180 in the 1968-69 session. (Fees are subject to change in subsequent years.)

Library facilities are provided. Text books are required for some of the subjects studied in Parts I and II.

Course Content

PART I
Elementary Psychology
Introductory Child Development
Pre-School Education I
Observation and Supervised Practice I

PART II
Mental Health of the Pre-School Child
Research Orientation
Pre-School Education II
Observation and Supervised Practice II

PART III
Principles of Mental Health
The Pre-School Child in the Home
Orientation to Community Resources
Pre-School Education III
Observations and visits to Nursery Schools and Day Nurseries
Supervised Practice

In addition to lectures, workshops, observation and practice, reading and written assignments form an integral part of the Course. Examinations are required.

Qualification Obtained

Following the successful completion of Parts I and II an interim letter of credit will be issued by the Nursery Education Association of Ontario. A student successfully completing Part III of the Course for the Preparation of Teachers in Pre-School Education will be qualified as a Pre-School Teacher in the Province of Ontario. A letter of completion will be granted by the NURSERY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO. A certificate of "ELIGIBILITY" will be issued by N.E.A.O. one year later.

THE LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR PART I, 1968, IS MAY 15.

For further information and application forms write to:

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